



# SC Annual School Report Card Summary

**Daniel Morgan Technology Center**  
**Grades: 10-12** **Enrollment: 976**  
**Director: E. Wayne Chapman**  
**Board Chair: Mr. Jack Story**  
**Superintendents: Dr. James O. Ray Spartanburg 3**  
**Dr. Thomas D. White, Jr. Spartanburg 7**

## PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD/SILVER AWARD	AYP STATUS	NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS
2008	Excellent	Good	TBD	Met	N/A
2007	Excellent	Good	Gold	Met	N/A
2006	Excellent	Good	Gold	Met	N/A

## ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF CAREER CENTERS IN SC\*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
34	2	1	0	0

\* Ratings are calculated with data available by 02/18/2009. All Career Centers in South Carolina are included.

## TECHNICAL SKILL ATTAINMENT

The percentage of students enrolled in career and technology courses at a center who earn a 2.0 or above on the final course grade.

Our Center		State Center Average (%)
n	%	%
740	83.8%	85.2%

## GRADUATION RATE

The number of 12th grade career technology education students who graduate in the spring is divided by the number of 12th graders enrolled in the center and converted to a percentage.

Our Center		State Center Average (%)
n	%	%
244	98.0%	94.4%

## PLACEMENT RATE

The number of career and technology completers who are available for placement in postsecondary instruction, military services, or employment is divided into the number of students over a three-year period who are actually placed and converted to a percentage. This criterion mirrors the Perkins standard.

Our Center		State Center Average (%)
n	%	%
307	96.4%	97.4%

## NAEP PERFORMANCE\*

\* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.

### READING – GRADE 8 (2007)

South Carolina	31	44	23	2
Nation	27	43	27	2
		% Below Basic		
		% Basic, Proficient, and Advanced		
		<div> <div>Below Basic</div> <div>Basic</div> <div>Proficient</div> <div>Advanced</div> </div>		

### MATH – GRADE 8 (2007)

South Carolina	29	39	24	7
Nation	30	39	24	7
		% Below Basic		
		% Basic, Proficient, and Advanced		
		<div> <div>Below Basic</div> <div>Basic</div> <div>Proficient</div> <div>Advanced</div> </div>		

### SCIENCE – GRADE 8 (2005)

South Carolina	46	31	21	2
Nation	43	30	24	3
		% Below Basic		
		% Basic, Proficient, and Advanced		
		<div> <div>Below Basic</div> <div>Basic</div> <div>Proficient</div> <div>Advanced</div> </div>		

## SC PERFORMANCE GOAL

2010 Goal:

*By 2010, SC's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the fastest improving systems in the country.*

2020 Goal: TBD

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# Daniel Morgan Technology Center

## SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our Center	Change from Last Year	Median Career Center
<b>Students (n=976)</b>			
With disabilities other than speech	9.3%	Up from 2.8%	9.3%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	14.5%	Down from 20.1%	20.7%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	976	Down from 1058	675
Students participating in work-based experiences	22.0%	Down from 54.5%	20.6%
<b>Teachers (n=21)</b>			
Teachers with advanced degrees	19.0%	Down from 20.0%	27.2%
Continuing contract teachers	57.1%	Down from 65.0%	71.9%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	33.3%	Up from 31.6%	19.5%
Teachers returning from previous year	96.4%	Up from 94.2%	92.5%
Teacher attendance rate	94.4%	Up from 93.0%	95.6%
Average teacher salary	\$48,147	Up 2.0%	\$46,693
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Center</b>			
Director's years at Center	9.0	Up from 8.0	4.0
Dollars spent per pupil*	\$2,422	Down 15.8%	\$3,234
Prime instructional time	N/R	N/R	N/A
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries*	49.7%	Up from 42.4%	55.1%
Percent of expenditures for instruction*	63.3%	Up from 58.5%	63.7%

\* Prior year audited financial data available.

## EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	19	169	73
Percent satisfied with learning environment	84.2%	94.0%	83.1%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	89.5%	89.8%	69.0%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	73.7%	91.6%	65.7%

\* Only eleventh grade students and their parents were included.

## REPORT OF DIRECTOR AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Daniel Morgan Technology Center serves Spartanburg School Districts 3 and 7. Students from Broome and Spartanburg High Schools may elect to enroll in one course or a combination of two-year, one-year, or semester courses available in 16 Career and Technology Education Programs. All programs are offered in accordance with the standards established by the Office of Career and Technology Education, SC Department of Education. New courses added to the curriculum for 2007-2008 were Advanced Mobile Electronics, Sports Marketing, and Renewable Energy.

Throughout the 2007-2008 school year, students demonstrated high levels of technical skills and successes. DMTC students participated in a total of 192 Extended Learning Activities, including Cooperative Education, Internships, Shadowing, Service Learning, and School-Based Enterprises. By meeting industry standards, 327 students earned a total of 391 certifications. With Spartanburg Community College, 13 students earned 26 Dual Credits in Anatomy and Medical Terminology and 9 Welding students earned Technical Advanced Placement. In the Accelerated Learning Program, 56 students earned sufficient credits to return to their class level status including 11 seniors who graduated in May. During the annual Awards Day Program, 252 students received certificates for completing a CATE course and 199 students were recognized for meeting requirements for membership in the National Technical Honor Society. By earning 4 units in a DMTC Program, 121 students met the requirements to be a CATE completer.

Other highlights of 2007-2008 include the completion of the 4th house by Building Construction and Electricity students for the Spartanburg Housing Authority. The Renewable Energy course was implemented with a \$25,000 Grant awarded by Advance SC. Teams of students from Culinary Arts and Protective Services placed second in their respective state competitions. A team of Automotive Technology students qualified as one of the top ten in the state and competed in the regional Ford/AAA Troubleshooting competition. Students in Welding, Health Sciences and Business Technology participated in skill competitions on the local, state, and national levels. A Health Science student was selected as the "Technology Champion" for the Spartanburg, Cherokee and Union County area. During the summer of 2008, DMTC conducted the 5th Robotic Camp for rising 8th grade students which was sponsored by the Upstate Workforce Investment Board and local industries.

Daniel Morgan Technology Center was selected as one of 14 in the state to participate in the "Technology Centers That Work" Program through the Southern Regional Education Board. For the 6th consecutive year, DMTC was named as a Palmetto Gold School by the SC State Department of Education.

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Kathy Moss, Chairperson of School Improvement Council

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